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63 cases, 1 death; Topeka, 16 cases, 3 deaths; Wabaunsee County, 7 cases; Wichita, 12 cases; Woodson County, 5 cases; Wyandotte County, 15 cases. Total number of cases, 437. Total number of deaths, 14.

In a great many of these localities, the disease is of such a mild type that great difficulty is experienced by physicians and health officers in convincing the people that the disease is really smallpox. An effective quarantine is, however, being maintained, general vaccination has been ordered and very thorough disinfection.

Respectfully,

W. B. SWAN, M. D.,
Secretary State Board of Health.

Vaccination required of passengers from New Orleans to Havana.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *March 10, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that in compliance with the requirements of the quarantine service at Havana, Cuba, passengers and crews of the Southern Pacific (Morgan Line) steamers departing from this city for that port are vaccinated and furnished certificates, upon application to the Service at this station. The steamers sail every five days, and some few passengers arrive by train the hour before sailing. Upon request of the company, I have detailed Steward Peck to be present between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m. at the steamer, on days of departure, in order to inspect and issue certificates to these late arrivals.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Influenza in Charleston, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., *March 13, 1900.*

SIR: In answer to yours of March 8 I beg to say that I have referred the same to Dr. Libby, quarantine officer, as to any vessel arriving with influenza. My own impression is that la grippe or influenza has been more or less prevalent in Charleston for a long time past. I inclose to you statement of deaths from la grippe in Charleston during year 1899 and January and February, 1900.

Respectfully,

H. B. HORLBECK,
Health Officer.

[Inclosure.]

Deaths from la grippe in Charleston.

Months.	White.	Black and colored.	Months.	White.	Black and colored.
1899.			1899—Continued.		
January.....	10	8	December.....	1	2
February.....	4	2	Totals.....	18	18
March.....	2	2			
April.....	0	0	1900.		
May.....	0	0	January.....	2	4
June.....	1	0	February.....	5	3
July.....	0	0	Totals.....	7	7
August.....	0	0			
September.....	0	0			
October.....	0	1			
November.....	0	3			